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STATE NEWS.

Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, is booked for an address at the Sampson county fair.

Albemarle Times. We are informed that Major H. A. Gilliam contemplates moving from this place to Raleigh at an early day.

Bears are said to be making themselves very annoying in the Albemarle section, and bear meat in market is becoming common.

We learn from a private letter, says the Tarboro Record, that Arden Nelson, Jr., colored, was sentenced to be hanged at Plymouth on the 18th of January, 1878.

Danbury Reporter: Last Sunday, Tony Golding, a colored citizen killed a large wild-cat within a few miles of Danbury. The animal was about the size of a medium dog.

Roanoke News: We have been informed that timbers for a new bridge were ordered by the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company within two hours after the destruction of their old bridge.

Sampson correspondent of the Wilmington Democrat: John D. Lamb, who was recently cut with a hatchet, in the hands of a man named Blackman, is dead. Blackman is in jail, and will doubtless be indicted and tried next week.

Charlotte Observer 20th: The body of Mr. Jacob Sumner, who was drowned last Friday night in the river near Lincolnton, was recovered yesterday about noon at a point only a short distance below where the unfortunate young man sank.

There was a ball given in the Town Hall in Edenton last Tuesday, by young men of that place, which was attended by the "beauty and fashion of the place," and the Albemarle Times had a reporting company within two hours after the destruction of their old bridge.

Winston Sentinel: The case of Hill versus Sprinkle was tried last week and a verdict given in favor of the defendant. This case has been on docket for about twelve years, and tried four times, and gained three times by the defendant. An appeal has been taken from the last decision.

Goldboro Messenger: We learn that the store of Mr. John K. Smith at Fremont was entered last Saturday night and robbed of about \$400 worth of clothing, dry goods and merchandise generally, also a small amount of money. The thieves effected their entrance to the store by forcing through the floor from underneath the house.

Wilmington Democrat: Col. W. E. Hill, of Faison township, has made with six plows and twelve hands, 300 barrels of corn and 90,000 pounds of seed cotton, and peas and potatoes sufficient to fatten 6,000 lbs. of pork. This crop after paying for all commercial fertilizers used, will leave the corn, pork, peas and sixty bales of cotton clear.

Wilmington Democrat: The Clerk of Jones Superior Court is in a moribund condition. A few days since, Dr. John T. Walsh, at the request of Mr. Bryant, visited him, found him a believing patient, and administered the ordinance of baptism. A new cart-body, filled with water drawn from the yard, served as a novel but convenient baptistry.

Wilmington Review: The skull of a human being was picked up upon the road to the Sound, near Toomer's mill bridge, about five miles from this city, yesterday, by Justice Wagner, and brought in to the city. It is supposed to be the skull of one of the tribe of an ancestor of Col. S. Bull Capt. S. Tail. The skull is a very old one and had perhaps been in the ground for two hundred years or more, as there were roots growing from the crevices of the front and clinging to the bones.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Nashville is to have a poultry show, beginning February 21.

Thanksgiving was generally observed throughout the South.

Twenty colored men were drowned in the flood at Buchanan, Va.

The Y. M. C. A., of Savannah, doesn't want the "Red Stocking Blues" to show in that city.

State Grange of Georgia meets in Augusta December 12. It is still a live institution in that State.

Fully seven hundred thousand gallons of oysters will be shipped from Norfolk during the present season.

The negroes in Union county, Ga., nominated one and the same man for both the Senate and the House.

Newspapers along the coast demand an improvement in the life-saving service. The loss of so many lives on the Union wreck is chargeable to Congressional parsimony.

Lt. Gov. Simpson is a candidate for the vacant seat on the Supreme Bench of South Carolina. His opponents are Col. Alex. C. Haskell, Hon. W. D. Porter, and Ex-Gov. Bonham.

A young man in Dallas, Texas, found that his widowed mother, of sixty, was about to run off with an old widower, whereupon he locked her up and notified the old man to keep out of pistol shot.

At Shreveport last week three Jews suspected of setting fire to a warehouse were arrested and roughly handled, but upon legal investigation were acquitted. The affair has caused intense excitement among that class of citizens, and they held public meetings to discuss the outrage.

The Norfolk Landmark says of the flood in the Roanoke: "Millions of bushels of corn in crops unharmed are destroyed, while the amount of stock, lumber, wood and other property is too great to estimate. It is safe to say the whole Roanoke region has suffered unparalleled devastation."

The employees of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad all along the line have been paid off for the month of October. They also received their back wages, such as had not been assigned for November, 1875. This leaves only four months of back wages unpaid.

A Charleston, S. C., paper speaks of a sale of farm lands in that vicinity, only two miles from the Northeast railroad and Wadkin river, and of excellent soil. Six hundred and twenty-eight acres were sold for \$205, eight hundred acres for \$220, one hundred acres for \$38, all half cash, and the rest in one year.

The negro Dick Ross was sentenced to be hanged at Lenoire, Ark., Friday, and 2,500 persons assembled to witness the execution. Ross confessed the murder, the noose was adjusted and the trap about to drop when the telegraph operator rushed in with a reprieve from the Governor for ten days. Ross smiled and all the others weaved.

The steady manner in which the Mississippi river was washed away and is washing sundry and various towns and landings, or left them inland, is specially noted by the Natchez Telephone. St. Joseph and Rodney have been left inland. Waterproof is being chased toward the Tennessee; Vicksburg is left in a lake; Delita will soon be washed away; a cut-off has been made at Grand Gulf, and in another season Port Gibson and Claborn county will have no landing.

Georgia will elect a Legislature and vote on the new constitution next Wednesday. The prospect now is that the constitution will be adopted, that Atlanta will be made capital of the State, and that the new Legislature will be overwhelmingly in favor of returning Senator Gordon to the United States Senate.

Mr. Gordon is exceedingly popular in the State, and there is no rival who can have a hope of defeating him.

Hampton's Legislature.

The South Carolina Legislature met on Nov. 27. The Democrats have it all their own way. The following statement shows the relative strength of parties and races, and reveals something of the substantial fruits of Hampton's great victory:

HOUSE.

Democrats—White 82

Democrats—Colored 5

Republicans—White 3

Republicans—Colored 2

Vacant 2

Total 124

SENATE.

Democrats—White 20

Democrats—Colored 0

Republicans—White 1

Republicans—Colored 1

Vacant 6

Total 33

JOINT BALLOT.

House—Democrats 87

Senate—Democrats 20

House—Republicans 107

Senate—Republicans 6

Senate—Independent 1

Senate—Independent 42

Democratic majority 65

Capt. J. J. Guthrie.

The Norfolk Landmark says of Capt. J. J. Guthrie who was lost at the wreck of the Huron:

He was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Raleigh; and had had a sword of honor voted him by that State in recognition of an act of conspicuous gallantry performed in the China seas. He had served with credit and distinction in the navies of the Union and of the Confederacy, and recently in the discharge of his duties in connection with the Life-Saving Service with generous enthusiasm.

The Landmark is mistaken as to the nativity of Capt. Guthrie. John Julius Guthrie was the son of Dr. John Guthrie, of Washington, N. C., where he was born about the year 1814, and was therefore in his 63d year at the time of his death. His father died when he was quite a boy, and he came to this city with his widowed mother, who died here and is buried in the old cemetery. He was placed under the care of Rev. Dr. William McPheters, and went to school to this distinguished preacher and educator at the Raleigh Academy.

Early in life he entered the United States navy, and when the war broke out cast his fortunes with the Confederacy.

He at one time commanded the Adance, owned by North Carolina, and used in running the blockade. He was also in command at Halifax, in this State, when the Confederate and North Carolina authorities were building vessels there on the Roanoke. At other times during the war he commanded at Eufaula, Alabama, and at other points in the South.

A more gallant officer or a purer man never walked the deck of a ship. His untimely end is a great loss to the United States signal service, and is deeply lamented by the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth, if we may judge from the expressions contained in their newspapers.

The largest fee ever received probably by a lawyer in this State, is that paid our friend Capt. W. H. Kitchen, of Scotland Neck. It was \$30,000 in gold, besides his traveling expenses. We have heretofore given the facts. Capt. Kitchen made five trips to California in the case. We know of no one, except himself, whom we would prefer to have gotten the fee. The

Democracy of the State will not soon forget Capt. Kitchen's gallant fight in their Congressional canvass in the Second District in 1872 against Thomas.

In reply to many enquiries as to the name of our Washington correspondent, whose letters in the News every Sunday morning have attracted wide spread attention and approbation, we feel at liberty only to say that he is a distinguished and popular citizen of this city, at present sojourning at the National Capital. The style and composition of the articles proclaim the facility and genial soul of one of the best known writers in the State.

The Virginia Methodist Conference has elected Rev. W. B. Bennett President of Randolph Macon College, vice Rev. James A. Duncan, deceased. Dr. Bennett is one of the editors of the Richmond Christian Advocate, and one of the ripest scholars in his Conference. His election it is claimed will give great satisfaction to the friends of the College.

SENATOR PATTERSON made a lively speech in Congress yesterday. He gave it to Conkling and Edmunds, and rapped President Hayes severely for his southern policy. He spoke in high terms of General M. C. Butler—who stands between the Senator and the Penitentiary just now. Patterson is evidently determined to hold out for Butler.

PRESIDENT HAYES will, Monday, it is said, send in a message to Congress expressing his views on the pending financial questions. He is supposed to be in favor of Resumption and Limited Silver.

The Flood in the Haw and Deep Rivers.

(Special correspondence of the News.)

HAYWOOD, CHATHAM CO., N. C., November 28th, 1877.

To Editors of the News:

Haw River was 12 inches higher at this place last Saturday last, than the greatest freshet of August, 1867. At one time it was feared that the county bridge at this place would be swept away by the surging waters, but it defied the angry waves. The bridges at Pace's Mills and Blynn Factory were floated down stream and considerable damage was done to the bridges at Henry's and Moore's Mills on the same river. No serious damage on Deep River. It is impossible now to estimate the actual loss sustained by farmers on the Deep, Haw and upper Cape Fear. The farmers in this section had generally housed their corn and I think the principal loss is forage, fencing and washing of the lands which had just been seeded in small grain. Cotton is never planted here on lands that overflow.

W. S.

Patterson's Account of His Election to the Senate.

(Washington Correspondence of the Pittsburg Telegraph.)

He tells the story of his election to the Senate in a very agreeable style, with all allusion to the bribery and corruption of members, of course, left out. He says that Governor Scott was very confident of an election, and that, too, thought his chances good. On the night before the election he, however, succeeded in getting nearly all the members of the dark-nosed Legislature together at his house, and provided them with a banquet. The darkies, he said, must have music, and he had a song written specially for their edification on the occasion, the chorus of which ran thus:

And we'll vote for honest John, And we'll vote for honest John, And we'll vote for honest John, For six years long.

The high was spent in eating, drinking, singing this song, and getting ready for next day's business. Just before the time for the convening of the Legislature, the black column moved toward the State House with Patterson at the head. "I didn't like to do it," he said, "but a man gets hardened in war, and we marched up the Capitol steps like a conquering army. Elliott and Scott stood by. The 'nigger' turned white, and Scott's knees smote together like Belshazzar's."

The Infirmities of Age

Are harder to bear than the ailments of middle or youth, since the restorative power in the system has diminished with declining years, and disease and pain have more power over the enfeebled body. It is therefore more essential that the restorative power should be augmented. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a benign tonic cordial, is admirably adapted for this purpose. It cures the infirmities peculiar to age, and succors worn nature. It vivifies the feeble frame, adds new life to the system, and restores the light, diffuses fresh warmth through the chilled veins, and gives comfort as well as relief, by lightening the burden of age and retarding in measure the progress of decay. Ladies find a great benefit from this wholesome stimulative tonic, which is absolutely pure, unfeignable in favor, and is recommended by physicians of repute.

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Fresh Bananas, 50c and 75c per dozen.

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Index to New Advertisements.  
7. Hall—Bankrupt sale.  
W. P. Hatchell—Notice.  
J. L. Lewis & Co.—Local notice.  
J. C. Brewster—Local notice.

The Mails.  
The mails now close as follows:  
Raleigh & Gaston. 9:30 a. m.  
Raleigh & Weldon. 11:45 a. m.  
Raleigh & Norfolk. 3:30 p. m.  
Raleigh & New York. 9:30 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail as follows:  
Chatham. 7:30 a. m.  
Eastern. 8:00 a. m.  
Western. 8:30 a. m.  
Raleigh & Gaston. 7:00 p. m.  
Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Probabilities.  
For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States rising barometer, north to west winds, stationary or lower temperature and generally clear weather, followed in the latter by falling barometer and rising temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS.  
—The Punct and Judy show troupe that have been exhibiting in Newbern for some time, are heading towards Raleigh.

—The Governor yesterday appointed Miles Whitehead as Commissioner of Pasquotank county, in place of Frank Vaughan, resigned.

—All persons having claims against the city of Raleigh are requested to hand them in to the city clerk by Monday evening next.

—We learn that though the Yachin river got pretty high during the late freshet, there was no damage of serious import to the bridges or farms on that river.

—The thermometer stood at 44 yesterday at 1 o'clock, in the corridor of the Capitol. There was plenty of yesterday morning, and the cold was quite peculiarly dry.

—A squad of thirty convicts were sent from the penitentiary to the Swannanoa Gap on the W. N. C. R. R. last Wednesday, when they completed the number (500) allowed to that work.

—The back mail from points beyond Richmond, the first since last Saturday night except one day's mail Thursday night, came through last night somewhat like the flood that had detained them.

—A young man who lost a ten dollar bill yesterday between the market house and Simpson's drug store. He is very liable to lose the amount and it is hoped the finder will restore it. His name can be had at this office.

—The following convicts were sent to the penitentiary on Thursday, the fruits of the recent term of the Criminal Court: Ephraim Adams, charged with larceny, eighteen months; John Brown, larceny, two and a half years; John Burton, larceny, five years; and Ben Jones, larceny, eighteen months.

Meeting of Directors.  
The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad held a meeting at the Yarbrough House last night. There were present, President, Col. T. M. Holt, Messrs. H. W. Fries, of Salem, Col. J. M. Morehead, and Julius A. Gray, Esq., of Greensboro, Maj. John W. Graham, Hillsboro, Gen. R. F. Hoke and Dr. R. B. Haywood, Raleigh, and W. L. Thornburg, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Company's Shop.

The business transacted was of a routine character and of no special interest to the public.

Assisting Services.  
Religious services were held at Christ Church of the Good Shepherd, Broadway street Baptist and the Presbyterian churches.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is most beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and cereals, showing a high degree of artistic skill in their arrangement. The ladies of this church deserve especial credit for their painstaking and earnest efforts to beautify and adorn the edifice.

The First Presbyterian Church.  
The meetings in this church continue with increasing interest and very large congregations.

Rev. Mr. Marable has preached evening this week with great power, acceptance and we are glad to learn, will remain over and preach on Sunday next during the coming week.

There is a half hour prayer meeting every morning and sermon every evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, which all are cordially invited to attend.

Acknowledgment.  
The News reporter desires publicly to acknowledge his obligation to Judge Strong and all the officers of his court for courtesies received at their hands and facilities afforded for getting the reports of proceedings, especially in the Mooningham case, which, owing to the vast crowds that packed the court house, would have been impossible for the reporter to get in and out of.

United States Circuit Court.  
Friday, Nov. 30.  
There was but one case of any importance before this tribunal yesterday, that of the United States, vs. 100 boxes of tobacco and other property, claimed by Wm. A. Bebbitt of Granville county. Only one witness was examined when the United States Solicitor quashed the prosecution and a verdict was given in favor of the claimant.

Several cases were called and continued and others set for trial on special days.

The Flood in Scotland Neck.  
We learn by a private letter from Scotland Neck, Halifax county, that Roanoke was higher there by three feet than ever before known. The farms on the river in that section embracing those of Messrs. R. H. Smith, J. N. Smith, Gen. David Clark, Col. Walter Clark and several others, were submerged and greatly damaged.

What the Court Did.  
The Criminal Court, just closed, tried sixty-two cases, of which twenty-two were convicted on trial or submission, and ten declared not guilty. The Court sat fifteen days, of which four were occupied in the trial of the Mooningham case. The fines imposed amounted to between \$400 and \$500, which will go a good way toward paying the expense of the Court.

Arm Broken.  
Little Giles, aged 10 years, son of Mr. John W. Scott of Haywood, Chatham county, got his arm broken while playing with some other boys on Monday. Dr. R. H. Wyche was called and succeeded in setting and bandaging it and at last accounts the little fellow was doing well.

## Gov. Vance's Lecture.

The lecture of Gov. Vance upon the subject of the "Demagogue" was delivered at Tucker Hall on Thursday evening before a very cultivated audience, who evinced by their applause their appreciation of the pleasure which was afforded them.

The Governor was in one of his happiest moods, and held his hearers in closest attention during the course of the address, which seemed too short. The speaker alluded to the real meaning of the word "demagogue," and of its perversion. Formerly the word was only applied to leaders of the people—one who was worthy to lead, whereas at present it was applied as a term of opprobrium to those politicians who sought by the exercise of the basest of arts and arguments to sway the minds of men, and make them serve as stepping stones to their own advancement.

In a monarchical form of government, the courtier, flatterer or ruler or those highest in power, endeavors always to further his own ends, while in the republic the "demagogue" (using the term in its present sense) flatters those who are his inferiors, wishing to be borne into positions of emolument and power by them.

The republican, while the strongest form of government, yet contains, perhaps, more elements of weakness than any other, because of the liberty of speech and the freedom of the press, which when used rightly are the bulwarks of liberty, yet may be perverted to the worst of uses.

The usual current of wit and humor ran sparkling through the discourse, and the relation of sundry election anecdotes and various allusions to the humorous side of Southern Politics, enlivened the audience.

The proceeds of the lecture are to be applied toward the erection of a church edifice for the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

Line Upon Line.  
For the information of those concerned we republish the following circular from the State Auditor's office, in regard to the manner of drawing State appropriations for the support of the insane outside of the Asylum.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.  
RALEIGH, NOV. 30, 1877.

Chairman Board of Commissioners, County.

SIR:—Yours of the 1st inst., concerning the maintenance of lunatics prior to the passage of the act in relation to the maintenance of lunatics outside of the Insane Asylum, ratified March 12th, 1877, is at hand, amenable to present answer your question further to say, I presume it will be a matter of legislation for the next General Assembly. As the case of the Insane Asylum can be audited under the act of March 12th, 1877, consequently no claim for the maintenance of lunatics can be made anterior to the passage of the act, March 12th, 1877. For instance, if the Insane Asylum can be audited at the time of the passage of the last act on this subject (March 12th, 1877,) are allowed support by the State from that time to the present, 1878, at the rate \$100 per annum.

Those who have become insane since the 12th of March, 1877, are allowed support by the State from the date of their insanity, and the inquiry declaring them insane, but no claim of this character can be audited until January 1st, 1878.

Blank forms for making out accounts for the support of lunatics, for the year 1878, are being prepared by this Department when they are ready for use.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
SAMUEL L. LOVE, State Auditor.

Personal.  
Maj. H. A. Gilliam of Edenton will shortly move to Raleigh to form a law partnership with one of our leading Raleigh lawyers.

Mr. W. A. Turk, so well and favorably known steps in the office as clerk to-day, at the Yarbrough, Mr. P. J. Brown goes to Savannah, in the Pulaski House, where his many friends may find him.

Judge A. A. McKoy arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Yarbrough. He is just from North Carolina, and leaves this morning for McDowell county where he will hold a special term of the Superior Court next week.

Justice's Court.  
Before Justice C. D. Uphurb, Rufus Whitaker was up to answer the charge of removing the crop from rented land before the rent was paid, but the evidence not sustaining the charge, the warrant was dismissed.

Big, a little, r-o-n, Aaron, whose name was changed to Aaron, was up before the same tribunal for selling into Cameron Wilcox's little bull cart with his four-horse team breaking the axle and causing injury and disfiguring the said bull, and Judge McKoy pronounced the sentence of suspension on Wade's promising to repair the damage he had caused and paying the cost of the prosecution.

The Seaboard Bridge at Weldon.  
The company of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad having made arrangements for the rebuilding their bridge over the Roanoke at Weldon, we learn that Capt. J. M. Robertson, President of the Company, and Capt. Sam. Hand, Superintendent of construction, are in Weldon for the purpose of making arrangements for the reconstruction of the bridge, and that it is a permanent one can be erected. They expect to have a temporary bridge ready to cross on in less than twenty days.

In Search of His Wife.  
John O'Neill, colored, of Franklin county, was in the city yesterday in search of his wife who, he says, ran away with one George Pepper about the first of the present month. He had heard that they had come to this city and were married, and he was searching the registry to see if license had been issued to any such parties. He says Pepper left a wife and three children in Franklin who are in a very destitute—almost starving—condition. If he catches the destroyer of his domestic peace, he'll pepper him.

Mayor's Court.  
The District Court was up for breaking the city ordinance which forbids keeping barber shops open, and shaving on Sunday. He was mulcted in the fine (\$25) imposed by the ordinance, and was lodged in the Superior Court. Graham Jinks and Baalam Williams, for an affray, were returned to Court. Baalam got a little obnoxious and was lodged in the Superior Court.

There were a few cases of drunk and disorder which were left to cool off in the guard house.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1877.

I take great pleasure in certifying to the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, in use in my family for many years, for colds of children or adults. I have found it to be a cure almost immediate and always permanent.—Very respectfully,  
THOS. B. PRICE.

## Statement from Mr. Tomlinson.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 29, 1877.

To the Editor of the News:

I notice in the DAILY NEWS of November 24th, 1877, an interview between your reporter and Mr. Gudger, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind, in which, in which my name appears along with Messrs. Cook and Palmer. I am therein charged by Mr. Nichols with having obtained family supplies from the institution, without paying for the same. I presume he made the statement merely on supposition; but if he has been informed to that effect by some one, the said informant was in error, and stated what was not true, either ignorantly or otherwise.

Perhaps three or four times in the course of two years, the steward bought some few articles of provision for me, but in every instance I paid the cash for them. Being a State institution, I was the more careful to receive nothing from it without paying for the same, except a broom now and then from the broom shop, which, I was informed, had been a custom ever since its establishment. Many of the brooms made by people just learning the trade were unmerchantable, and such were the kind used in the institution generally.

I think it proper the Principal should be furnished with what he needs to keep part of the Institution buildings clean. I more than paid for everything I ever received from the Institution.

The following letter received from Mr. Gudger, Principal, confirms the above statements:

"RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24, 1877.

"Mr. S. F. Tomlinson,  
"My Dear Sir:—You will see in the 'News and Observer' of this date that 'Mr. John Nichols is charged and admitted of receiving supplies from the Institution, and that he has not paid for them.' He states that you did the 'same thing.' Mrs. Taylor and all the 'officers of the Institution say that you are innocent of the charge. I have looked into the matter and feel sure it is a gross misrepresentation.

"Yours truly,  
"H. A. GUDGER."

I do not think Mr. Nichols intended to misrepresent me, but as it has been done through the Press, I simply wish to correct it through the same channel, at the same time regretting the necessity for so doing.  
S. F. TOMLINSON.

Effect of a State of War on Insurance Policies Non-Payment of Premiums Not Excused.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on Nov. 26, rendered the following important decision:

No. 44, "The Life Insurance Company vs. Davis"—Error to the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.—In this case it is held that the stipulation in policies of insurance that in case of war the policy shall be void, does not operate to annul the policy if the residence or place of business of the agent, but that the place of payment is the home office of the company, and that the time of payment of the premium is the time of the payment of the premium to the agent, between citizens of belligerent countries or States, no active business can be maintained either personally or by correspondence through an agent by the citizen of one belligerent with the citizens of the other. 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